

REMARKS

Review and reconsideration of the application in view of Applicants' amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants herein amend Claims 1, 6, 15, 17 and 18, and such amendments are supported in the specification. Claim 5 has been cancelled. Claims 1-4 and 6-18 remain in the present application.

The title has been amended to more clearly define the invention.

Claims 1, 8 and 16-17 have been rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Sakuma (JP 2002-55557a).

Claims 6-7 and 10 have been rejected under 35 USC §103(s) as being unpatentable over Sakuma in view of Badesha et al (US 6,678,495).

Claims 2-5, 9, 11-15 and 18 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

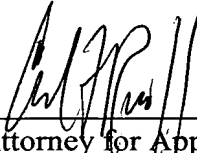
Applicants have amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 5. Claim 5 has been cancelled. Claim 6 has been amended to make it dependent on claim 1 and claim 15 has been amended to remove a redundant limitation caused by the amendment to claim 1. With these amendments it is believed that claims 1-4 and 6-16 are in a condition for allowance.

Applicants have amended claim 17 to include the limitation that the high thermal conductivity layer comprises a metal with thermal conductivity equal to or greater than 5 BTU/hr/ft/°F and thickness in a range of approximately between 0.002 inches to 0.005 inches. Claim 1 was said to be allowable by the Examiner if it included this limitation. Applicants have amended claim 18 to remove this now redundant limitation. It is believed that claims 17 and 18 are now in a condition for allowance.

For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants submit all of Claims 1-4 and 6-18 are in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require anything further, or have any questions, the Examiner is asked to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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